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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
EP PCT/US99/07719	10 September 1999	10 September 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION		
METHOD FOR DETERMINING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BONE DAMAGE BY SCREENING POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN D RECEPTOR GENE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by Express Mail:

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- X 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- X 3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- X 4. The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
- X 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- X a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

X 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

_____ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

_____ b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

_____ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

X d. have not been made and will not be made.

_____ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

_____ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

_____ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

_____ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

_____ 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

_____ 13a. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

_____ 13b. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

_____ 14. A substitute specification.

_____ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

X 16. Other items or information:

X a. amended claims filed under PCT Article 34; and

X b. copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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X_____ 17. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
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_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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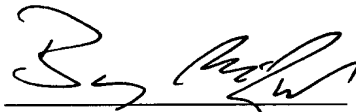
X 17c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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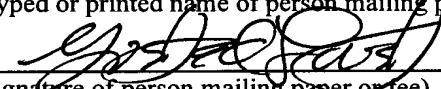
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